

In Re the Application of:

Serial No.: 10/808,172

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
ESTABLISHING A COMMUNICATION  
CHANNEL USING PROTECTED  
NETWORK RESOURCES"

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: RIYAMI, Abdulla A.

Confirmation No.: 4816

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of February 13, 2008, and the Advisory Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2008. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with the required fee. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to and rejections of the claims set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.